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11. Plympton Road, n.w

Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

Dear Miss Titching

I think there must

be some mistake



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TELEGRAMS:  
"CROOK, HOLCOMBE, RAMSBOTTOM."  
STATION:  
HOLCOMBE BROOK. L. & Y.

Holcombe,  
Nr. Manchester.

June 27/00.

Dear Miss Blogg,

Will you kindly  
Send me one of the three  
following books as soon  
as you can?

- I Primer of Psychology by Ladd
- II Levana by Richter.
- III. Personal & Domestic Hygiene  
Part II by Dr Schoufield.

I have tried everywhere to  
get Dr Abbotts Bible Lessons



but have failed so I am  
afraid I shall be obliged  
to leave that and the  
Gospel of St Luke  
by Plumptre.

out of my reading.

If it is equally convenient  
to you I should like to  
take the Examination  
for the Mother's Course  
early in December.

Enclose stamps for the  
postage of the next book.

With kind regards  
Yours very sincerely  
Daisy Crook.

Dear Miss Williams  
Will you kindly  
reply as to this  
point?  
J.M. Russell.

not enclosed. (JmR)  
2.7.00



Hardwick Hill,

Byfield, R.S.O.

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Madam

Many thanks for my  
Examination papers safely  
returned. I was very sorry  
not to try the nature the  
paper but as I have  
two children of 8 & 5 to  
teach entirely (& a baby four  
months old) I had not



much time to give to  
preparing the subject.

For this reason I think

I will put off my next  
exam which will be the

first of the Third Year's  
Course till the Summer.

I should be very glad

of the paper with the  
list of the Third Year's books  
as it was out of mine  
last summer?

With many thanks  
for your assistance  
in the Mother's Course  
and also in the Review  
School I remain  
Yours Sincerely

J. H. Murphy



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2, BALFOUR PLACE,

PARK LANE, W.

June 16

Madam

I must apologise  
for having undertaken  
to answer, only the  
minimum number of  
questions in each subject,  
& for not having made  
my answers fuller  
& more detailed.



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S. BALFOUR PLACE

PARK LANE, W.

But I have found the  
middle of the London  
season, a very difficult  
time to go in for an  
examination, & trust you  
will forgive my apparent  
laguiness!

Yours truly

Julian Tolkestone

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HARDWICK HILL.  
BYFIELD R.S.O.

Dear Madam

I wrote to Miss Mason  
& said that I did  
not want any examina-  
tion paper for myself  
this term, but should  
be glad of the list of



HARDWICK HILL  
BYFIELD R.S.O.

books for the twice  
years course, if it is  
now in print, as that  
is what I am reading.

I am very disappointed  
not to get my little  
girls examination

paper today.  
Diana M. Thursley  
II Class

Please send it by  
return.

Yours very truly

M Thursley

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.



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39 Tay Street,  
Dundee.

17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1898.

Dear Madam

I am wishing to ask  
if you will kindly give me  
some information about your  
Mothers Educational Course. I have  
known about your work only  
for the last month but already  
I feel under a deep debt of  
obligation to you for the teaching  
I have received both in your  
Home Education + in the Parents  
Review. This has come to me  
at the most valuable time I  
feel for my little sons are about  
3 years + 16 months old respectively  
+ I am most anxious to train them



aright from the very beginning.  
 Fortunately I found that I had been  
 going on much the lines you recommend  
 but it has made a great difference  
 to me to feel that there is a  
 scientific principle underlying all  
 the training + to grasp the physiological  
 reason for the esthetic cause in the  
 formation of habit.

I was just planning for myself a  
 course of reading for this winter  
 principally in Divinity + Nature here  
 but on seeing the prospectus  
 kindly forwarded to me by Miss  
 Bliss I thought it better to see  
 if I could not join your course  
 It would be much easier to get  
 skilled direction as to the books  
 to study. Can I join for these

subjects alone + also without doing  
 the examinations. I have been  
 a very much examined person in  
 my line as I hold a diploma  
 from St Andrews University + the  
 B.A. degree of London. I also taught  
 for nearly three years before my  
 marriage + had a large experience  
 of examinations during that time  
 so that I feel that study for  
 its own sake alone with no  
 examination in prospect has great  
 attractions for me. I do not care  
 to take the Physiology + Hygiene  
 course both because I have worked  
 at those subjects a good deal already  
 + also because my husband is a  
 doctor who is making a special  
 study of children's diseases + in this  
 way I feel I have not quite the  
 responsibility for the children's health  
 which would normally devolve



on me if this were not so.

I am not yet a member of the  
Pneu but I intend to join  
at the beginning of the year. I have  
ordered the Review for this year  
though my bookseller had after  
that I shall get it as a member.

One little fact I should like to tell  
you about my elder boy is that he  
has some points in common with the  
Musical Baby about whom a Mother  
wrote in the Vol IV of the Review. It  
interested me extremely to find that  
that child could tell music from  
the score alone for when our boy  
was little more than two years old  
we found he could tell us always  
the name of the air <sup>to be</sup> played to him  
for the book before a note was struck  
+ that he could do this as correctly  
if the music were turned upside  
down or only a part of score shown  
to him. He promises to be very musical  
+ I shall be glad of any directions for the  
training of this part of his brain.

I wish once more to thank you most  
heartily for the many nice words you  
have written to Mother + assure you that  
I am most grateful for your counsel. Yours sincerely  
Agnes B. Skinner



Miss Wloft

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59, TAY STREET,  
DUNDEE.

21<sup>st</sup> Nov- 1898.

Dear Miss Kitching

Many thanks for your  
kind letter + interesting  
enclosures. I have read the  
Syllabus of work carefully +  
think that I should certainly  
like to take Education +  
Psychology groups as well.  
I shall send up my subscription  
at the beginning of the year  
+ hope that I shall be able  
to study the books set.  
Do you give any further



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DUNDEE.

instruction as to the order in which the work should be taken or the ground covered by each essay?

I find it very difficult to get any regular time for reading as I have so many duties both at home + outside but this will certainly be a very great help to me.

I shall do my best to let the P.N.T.U. be known among my friends + I intend to write to Miss Blegg for papers but I fear that at present I can do

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no more. I have my hands very full of work this winter for besides my many home duties I am Secretary for a Ladies Union in Dundee which does a good deal of work amongst working girls + I am giving a course of monthly lectures in a large club which I find involves a good deal of preparation.

As you can understand the case I have to take not to let outside duties encroach on the time I wish to give to my home + little ones makes me very chary of undertaking anything new till I am more at liberty. Still I can



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always be sowing the seed in  
hopes that a branch of the  
P.N.E.W may be the result.

I have a great number of young  
mothers among my acquaintances  
so that I have not to go out  
of my way to do this. I shall  
try to find out about the  
Broughty Ferry Branch & see  
if any thing could be done to  
revive it.

With kind regards

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Yours very sincerely

Agnes B. Kinnear



14, WARWICK SQUARE,  
S.W.Dec. 9  
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Lady Mary Cayley reports that  
she has found it quite impossible  
to answer the Examination Paper  
for Year I of the Mother's Education  
Course. She had no idea it would  
be so long or require so much  
writing and thought she had only  
attempted to study Nos II and III.



She finds that during the short  
time she has been reading for the  
Examination she has not acquired  
nearly sufficient knowledge to answer  
the questions in the Syllabus.

Lady Mary Cayley would be glad to  
know if she might answer this paper  
later on in the Spring or wait until the  
June paper is sent out.

Dec. 9.



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CHEDUBA,  
CRANESWATER PARK,  
SOUTHSEA.

Dec: 11

Mr. Huntworth is sending  
off his examination papers  
but she feels strongly that  
she would like to say to  
the Secretary of the  
Mother's Examination  
that unless some notice  
is taken of the paper &  
some word sent her as to



has the paper is done - whether  
 to diffuse or to scarcity -  
 or whether altogether wrong.  
 She could not much care  
 to go on with <sup>these examinations</sup> last  
 June after Mr Bentons  
 sent in the paper. She  
 were heard another word  
 as to the exam - whether  
 the answers were right or  
 wrong or in fact anything at all

about her paper & as  
 this is entirely new  
 line to her, having never  
 done an examination  
 paper in her life before, she  
 cannot see that this  
 working in the dark is  
 of much use to her &  
 she would prefer merely  
 reading the books advised  
 & leaving out the  
 examinations altogether.



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The Rectory  
Camforth

3<sup>rd</sup> December 1901

Dear Madam,

I am extremely  
sorry to have troubled  
you to send the  
enclosed paper a second  
time, unfortunately I am  
ineligible for the  
examination having  
read the questions  
when they were sent



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to me in June, and I  
apologise for having  
omitted to tell you so.

Yours faithfully  
Jessie Meeton



LONGFORD CASTLE,  
SALISBURY.June 9. 1902.

Dear Madam

I am in receipt of  
your letter of June 7.  
enquiring as to my  
continuing the L. F. C.

Course of study. I regret  
to say that I have not  
sufficient leisure to  
go on with it, and must  
therefore not enter for the



2<sup>nd</sup> exam.

Yours faithfully  
Julian Radnor



THE VICARAGE,

ELLENDALE.

Dec. 7. 1903.

Dear Madam,

I am so pleased  
 to have to write to you  
 that I fear my name  
 must come off of list of  
 the P.R.S.W. I have tried  
 my utmost to get in my  
 reading of your two  
 books - I have especially  
 found most helpful -  
 but I have utterly failed  
 to get it all done.

I shall be sure to



unconscious - in having to  
 thus draw back. &  
 do all little to make  
 what may seem Excuses  
 but - I think you will  
 realise a little of my  
 difficulty when I tell  
 you I have 3 little children  
 the eldest 4 the baby 16  
 mths. I have only a  
 very young nurse - which I find  
 means a great deal

of the care of the children  
 falls to me - then after I  
 have done their sewing &  
 an evening - or whenever  
 I can fit it in - so  
 many are back of me  
 to the vicarage. My  
 husband has the care  
 of 11000 people - nearly  
 all poor - & one fits  
no spare time to myself.  
 I am very very sorry. I  
 am so anxious to do  
 my very best for my  
 little daughters when I  
 find I cannot I find it  
 all the more difficult



after a long busy day - starting  
at 7 in the morning till  
10 at night. I feel too  
tired to sit down &  
take up any real reading.  
I have managed the  
state part of it - but I  
feel not nearly enough -  
though I should like to  
thank you most sincerely  
for the help your writings  
have been to me -

Yours truly

Wm. F. Matthews

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Worcester.

8. Hickley Olive Road,

Worcester.

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Dear Madam.

Thank you for  
your card received today.  
I am sorry to say I  
cannot go in for the  
Examination, having been  
quite unable to study.

I fear I shall not be  
able to undertake as  
much reading and study



as the "Mother's Education  
Course" entails, but I am,  
and still intend studying  
Miss Mason's valuable  
books "Home Education" &  
"Parents & Children". Whenever  
I spend an hour with them  
they inspire me to strive  
more & more for the  
betterment and uplifting

of my children.

I am Dear Madam

Yours faithfully  
Jessie. E. Lewis



STATION: JOHNSTONE.

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1905.

KNIGHTSWOOD,  
ELDERSLIE,  
RENFREWSHIRE.

Dear Miss Kitching  
Very many thanks  
for your letter with such  
kind messages from  
Miss Mason.

I enjoyed the "Mother's  
Education Course very  
much & got great  
intellectual stimulus  
from it. The reading  
of the Books prescribed  
was most educational &



helpful in that particular  
sequence. I was always  
sorry that I had not  
more time to devote to it.

I should like to  
try the "National Health  
Exam" in December &  
will be glad if you  
will put me in  
communication with the  
Secretary. The reading  
for that would occupy  
me fully in the meantime  
but after Xmas I should

be very pleased to try  
to write a little paper on  
"The Religious Education of  
a Child under 6", if I  
can find sufficient  
material for it. There are  
some splendid articles in  
the Nov. no. of "The Parents  
Review" - particularly those  
by Mr. L. Maynard  
Mr. Dr. Legge Symes. I always  
look forward to getting  
the Magazine.

I trust Miss Mason  
keeps well. It must be



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a pleasure that in her  
retirement at Ambleside  
to feel that she is doing  
so much for education  
all over the Country, especially  
in influencing mothers.

With kind regards

I am very truly yours

E. C. McEachern

P.S. Please thank Miss  
Mason for my  
certificate of which  
I am very proud.



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WESTBURY,

ENDCLIFFE CRESCENT,

SHEFFIELD.

Dear Miss Mason

It gives me the  
greater pleasure to send  
you this "nature-love"  
examination answer to  
use as you please.

I value very highly  
the privilege of being  
guided & tested by you.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely  
Constance E. Cole.

Nov 3. 1903



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TELEGRAMS, BARNACK.

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UFFORD HALL,  
STAMFORD.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>

Dear Madam

Your letter was forwarded  
to me as we left Wimbeldon  
last year -

I shall be delighted to send  
the answers & am sending  
them by post today

I hope Miss Mason is  
well - I am afraid by now



the Wimbledon Branch of  
the P.H.S.W. must be no more

When I left we were only  
keeping it alive by great  
efforts & were almost hopeless

- There were only two or three  
of us who were really inter-  
-ested & our private friends  
were mostly people whose  
children like our own were

almost grown up. We could  
not succeed in interesting  
~~the~~ younger neighbours at  
all - Perhaps ~~it~~ <sup>someone</sup> may  
make a fresh start there  
by & by with more success.

With kind regards to Miss  
Mason & best wishes for  
Christmas & the New Year  
I am yours sincerely

Blanche Wolbyche - Whitmore



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